

Dear FCC --

The NAB is wrongly trying to get you to regulate content provided on a subscription based service. Please protect XM Satellite Radio's ability to provide traffic and weather updates over its satellite and terrestrial repeater network. Such reports are in the public interest not only for the convenience they provide XM listeners but also as they help commuters save fuel and avoid the loss of life from extreme weather. Regulating content and restricting consumer choice is something you'd expect in a communist country like China, but not in the United States of America.

Broadcasting interests have failed to upgrade their technology to effectively compete with new systems like satellite television and radio. Don't let them use political pressure to limit competition in the marketplace.

In closing, I urge you to support innovation, competition, and diversity of information sources for consumers. Let XM Radio provide these valuable services to their subscribers and tell the NAB they must not stand in the way of progress -- that's the American way!

Regards,

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